## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic device comprising a tubular shaped carbon molecule supported by a substrate, which molecule is provided with source and drain electrodes, as well as a gate electrode, wherein the gate electrode is a metallic electrode.

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- 2. The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the metallic electrode has a surface layer of oxide.
- 3. The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the metallic electrode is selected from the group consisting of aluminium, zinc and copper.
  - 4. The electronic device according to claim 3, wherein the metallic electrode is an aluminium electrode.

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5. The electronic device according to claim 2, wherein the surface layer of oxide comprises a native oxide.